

ರಾಜ್ಯ ಸರ್ಕಾರಗಳ ನೌಕರರಿಗೆ ಅದರಿಂದ ತೊಂದರೆಯಾಗಬಹುದು, ಅಂಥ ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿ ಒದಗುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಅವಕಾಶ ಕೊಡಬಾರದು ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅಷ್ಟೇ ವಿನಾ ಅದನ್ನು ಸ್ವಿಕಾರ ಮಾಡುವ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯೇನೂ ಇಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಭಾಸ್ಕರ ಶೆಟ್ಟಿ.—ರಾಜ್ಯ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ನೇಮಕ ಮಾಡಿರತಕ್ಕ ಪೇಕಮಿಷನ್ ವರದಿ ಯಾವಾಗ ಬರಬಹುದು ?

ಶ್ರೀ ರಾಮಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹೆಗಡೆ.—ಅದು ಯಾವಾಗ ತನ್ನ ಕೆಲಸವನ್ನು ಮುಗಿಸುತ್ತೋ ಅಗ ಅದು ಬರುತ್ತದೆ.

Sri S. S. SHETTAR.—Is there any proposal to introduce a uniform system of pay scales for the State Government servants and the Central Government servants ?

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—It is not possible.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎನ್. ಕೃಷ್ಣನ್.—ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರಕಾರದ ನೌಕರರಿಗೆ ಗಜೇಂದ್ರಗಡಕರ್‌ರವರ ಶಿಫಾರಿಸಿನಂತೆ ಡಿ. ಎ. ಕೊಡುವುದಾದರೆ ನಮ್ಮ ರಾಜ್ಯದ ಚೀಫ್ ಮಿನಿಸ್ಟರವರು ರಾಜ್ಯ ಸರಕಾರದ ನೌಕರರುಗಳಿಗೂ ಕೊಡಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸರಕಾರ ಏನು ಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕೆಂದು ಇದೆ ?

9-00 A.M.

ಶ್ರೀ ರಾಮಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹೆಗಡೆ.—ಅವರು ಆ ರೀತಿ ಏನನ್ನೂ ಹೇಳಿಲ್ಲ. ನಮ್ಮ ಮುಖ್ಯಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರಕಾರದ ಉಪ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳೊಡನೆ ಇದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸಮಾಲೋಚಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಮತ್ತು ಬೇರೆ ಬೇರೆ ರಾಜ್ಯಗಳ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳೊಡನೆಯೂ ಇದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಚರ್ಚೆ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅಗ ಚರ್ಚೆಯಾಗುವ ಕಾಲಕ್ಕೆ ಗಜೇಂದ್ರಗಡಕರ್‌ರವರ ರಿಪೋರ್ಟಿನಂತೆ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರಕಾರದವರು ಸಂಬಳಗಳನ್ನು ಕೊಡುವಂತೆ ಮಾಡಿದರೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಇದನ್ನು ಜಾರಿಗೆ ತಂದರೆ ಈ ದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಇತರ ರಾಜ್ಯಗಳ ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿ ಒಂದು ಬಿಕ್ಕಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಸಿಕ್ಕಿಕೊಂಡು ಕಷ್ಟಪಡಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಅದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರಕಾರದೊಡನೆ ಇದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸಮಾಲೋಚನೆ ಮಾಡಬೇಕು ಮತ್ತು ಎಲ್ಲ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯಗಳನ್ನು ಗಣನೆಗೆ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ಆಗ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದರು ಮತ್ತು ಕೇಂದ್ರದವರು ಅವರ ನೌಕರರುಗಳಿಗೆ ಡಿ. ಎ. ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಮಾಡಿದರೆ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಸರಕಾರದವರೊಡನೆ ಸಮಾಲೋಚನೆ ಮಾಡದೆ ಅದನ್ನು ಒಪ್ಪಿಕೊಳ್ಳಕೂಡದು ಎಂದು ಸ್ಪಷ್ಟವಾಗಿ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದರು. ಅದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಕೇಂದ್ರದವರು ಒಪ್ಪಿದ್ದರು ಮತ್ತು ಇದು ನಮಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ವಿಚಾರವೂ ಅಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ.ಎಚ್. ಜಯಪ್ರಕಾಶ ನಾರಾಯಣ್.—ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರಕಾರದವರು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸಿರುವಂತೆ ಡಿ.ಎ. ಕೊಡಬೇಕಾದರೆ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಸರಕಾರದ ನೌಕರರುಗಳಿಗೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ವೆಚ್ಚ ಬರುತ್ತೆ ಎನ್ನುವ ಅಂದಾಜೇನಾದರೂ ಇದೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ರಾಮಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹೆಗಡೆ.—ಇದನ್ನು ಲೆಕ್ಕ ಮಾಡಿ ನೋಡಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆ.

Expansion Scheme of Mysore Iron and Steel Limited, Bhadravathi

*Q.—307. Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Harihar).—

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

(a) whether the Government have entrusted any work in connection with any of the expansion schemes of the Mysore Iron and Steel Limited, Bhadravathi to Industrial Development Consortium; and if so, the terms and conditions under which the work or works are entrusted;

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(b) whether any agreement has been entered into in this connection with the said Consortium and if so, whether the same would be placed on the Table of the House ;

(c) whether this organisation called Industrial Development Consortium is a registered organisation under the Companies Act or under any other statute in force ; if so, when did it come into force ; who are the Directors and who is the Managing Agent ;

(d) where its office is located ;

(e) the Financial position of the Consortium and the invested capital of the Consortium ;

(f) whether the Government of Mysore have entrusted the proposed Caustic soda Project to the Consortium and if so, the terms and conditions of the same ?

A.—SRI S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—

(a) The Mysore Iron and Steel Limited have entrusted the Industrial Development Consortium with certain items of Civil Engineering and Constnution Works in connection With the expansion schemes of the company.

The main terms are as stated below :

- 1 Consultation and supervision regarding :—
 - (a) Civil Works,
 - (b) Structural work,
 - (c) Erection work,
 - (d) Utilities,
 - (e) Cranes, etc.
- 2 Preparation of specifications, tender documents, scrutiny of tenders, preparation of shop drawings, checking of alignments, joints, billing, etc.
- 3 Designing, preparation of drawings, etc., in regard to utilities like water, compressed air, oxygen, steam, oil, etc.
- 4 In respect of the above works, a fee ranging from 2 per cent to a maximum of 6 per cent of the value of the work has been fixed.

(b) Yes. It is not considered desirable in public interest.

(c) The industrial Development Consortium has been registered under the Companies Act, 1956. It came into force from 19th June 1965.

The Directors of the Consortium are :—

- 1 Sri P. R. Balakrishnan
- 2 Sri P. V. Raj
- 3 Sri L. C. Muniswamy Reddy
- 4 Sri Papa Reddy
- 5 Lt. Col. S. P. Joga Rao (Executive Director).

(d) 19, Brunton Road, Bangalore-25.

(e) The invested capital of the Consortium is Rupees one lakh.

(f) No.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Is this the first time that the Mysore Iron and Steel Ltd. has entrusted a work of this nature to a private firm?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—So far as I know, this is the first time.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Were any tenders called for in this connection?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—Tenders were not called for, but several examinations were made of the various Companies because this is a Company in Mysore State, local this was accepted and the terms of agreement were very favourable to us.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—If tenders were not called for, how could the outside world be able to know that a work of such a nature is available for execution in Bhadravathy and how could anybody give a quotation except these people with whom it is negotiated privately?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—Of course, Government know and they have contacted certain people. We have known what the terms are and then we came to the conclusion and decided that these are the best terms available and this is also a local firm.

Sri M. S. KRISHNAN.—It is said that the Hindustan Construction Company had also tendered and that you preferred this private sector company instead of the public sector company.

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—It all depends upon the terms of agreement. This company was found to be quite all right.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—So far as this company is concerned, you said that the agreement was negotiated. May I know the total estimated valuation of the work for which this contract is given?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—I want notice.

Sri C. K. RAJIAH SHETTY.—It was said that this is a specialised type of work and so it has been given to this Consortium. Is it not a fact that the L.G. Process Plant constructed by this Consortium collapsed because they do not have any technical experts in this line?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—The partners of this Consortium are people who have got sufficient experience in these things. One of them is an

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ex-Director of H.A.L. with sufficient experience. One was also concerned with Bhadravathy Iron and Steel Works. They have got sufficient experience and they are people who know everything. They are known also. They are not unknown people.

Sri C. K. RAJAI AH SHETTY.—Is it not a fact that a portion of the L.G. Process Plant constructed by this Company collapsed?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—No such thing collapsed. Because the ropes were not properly bound, they gave way. There was no collapse as such.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—May I know what are the other firms functioning in the field either in Mysore or elsewhere in India? Have Government ascertained the other firms in the field?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—As far as Government knows, in Mysore there is no other firm. Outside there are very many companies like Dastur and Company.

Sri ABDUL KHUDDUS ANWAR.—May I know what happened to the staff which was looking after these works prior to the appointment of this Consortium as consultants?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—This is a huge undertaking. The staff that was there was not sufficient to cope with this work and that was why we had to entrust this work to this company.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Government were aware that there were competent firms in the field. Why did not Government call for tenders and try to ascertain at what rates others will be able to do the same work and thus come to know the competitive rates?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—I have answered that question.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—What were the impediments in the way of Government in calling for tenders?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—I have answered that question. There were no impediments. All these things were considered and this company was found to be the best.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Supplementary to (b): May I know whether this contract agreement between this Consortium and the Mysore Iron and Steel Limited is a public document or not?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—It cannot be considered as a public document from every point of view. There may be certain things which could not be disclosed. I am looking into the Agreement. If another question is asked, I will place it on the Table of the House if it is necessary.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I would like to know from the Hon'ble Minister whether he has seen that Agreement in the first instance, and if he has seen, how much of it is such a matter that can be disclosed to

the public and how much of it is such a matter that cannot be disclosed to the public? It is a public document. It is not a private document between Sri S. Nijalingappa and the firm. Therefore, we want a Ruling from you to the effect that they must be forced to place that Agreement on the Table of the House.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Hon'ble Chief Minister said that he would look into it.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I would like to know whether he has seen the Agreement?

Mr. SPEAKER.—Members will kindly have patience. He has to see whether there is any portion which requires to be withheld from the House. Till he decides that, how can I give a Ruling?

I will hold-over the Question pending the finalisation of it. Let us take up the next Question.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Sir, before we go to the next Question we would request you to reconsider it because it is rather difficult to pump-out answers from them in some cases. Now that it has come out we would like to know on what date this Question that is now held-over will be taken up, because we have hardly about 4 or 5 days more.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I will have it as on the 2nd August.

Sri M. S. KRISHNAN.—This matter is inter-related to my Question that was held-over the other day, I would request you to take up that Question also on 2nd August.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I will take that also into consideration. Next Question.

Transfer of Revenue and Waste land to Forest Department

*Q.—676. Sri N. B. SIRDESAI (Khanapur).—

Will the Minister for Revenue and Forests be pleased to state:—

(a) the reason why Revenue waste lands of Khanapur taluk have been ordered to be transferred to Forest Department when there is a demand of both Forest and Revenue lands for cultivation;

(b) the total acreage of Revenue Waste lands of Khanapur taluk transferred to Forest and on what conditions;

(c) whether Government would take action to minimise the delay already caused in granting the lands to the cultivators?

A.—Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO (Deputy Minister for Revenue).—

(a) Government have issued orders transferring lands from Revenue Department to Forest Department and *vice versa*, on the recommendations made by the Taluk Committees constituted for the purpose, for afforestation and exploitation of the Revenue waste lands. Forest lands which can conveniently be cultivated have been transferred to the Revenue Department.